

Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative

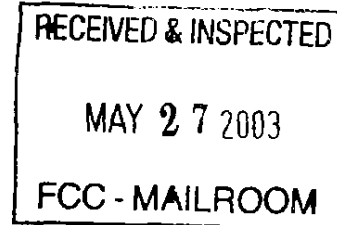
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INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT (IAS) 2003

Date: May 21, 2003

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support – IAS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative will use its **Universal Service INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT – IAS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative	Iowa	359005

Signed,

David L. Schmidt

Date: May 21, 2003

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General Manager

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